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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING INFORMATION  
BETWEEN A PRINTER PORTION AND A REPLACEABLE PRINTING  
COMPONENT

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response accompanies the Request for Continued Examination ,  
filed herewith. The Amendment and Response is responsive to the Final Office Action  
mailed March 13, 2003, the Advisory Action mailed May 30, 2003, and the Examiner  
Interview conducted June 12, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as  
follows: